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From: Information Control, OSO

Country: Germany (Russian Zone)

Subject: Russian Port Activity at Mönkebude on the Oder Haff

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1. It is reported that the Russians have enlarged the harbor of Mönkebude on the Oder Haff (o-91), and erected new shipyards and factories near the town. A mine blockade has been laid straight across Kleines Haff.
2. The Oder Haff, its entrance, and East-West routes along the coast are patrolled by speed-boats and fishing vessels. Forty mm guns are reported to be hidden in the Oder Haff dam.
3. About 3,000 soldiers are located in Mönkebude. Approximately 15,000 persons, mostly Germans, are employed in the factories and shipyards. The entire German office staff of these enterprises, supervised by Commissioner Wlejada, is under Russian control.
4. The largest ships under construction at Mönkebude are approximately 5,000 gross tons. Twenty damaged, former German commercial vessels with a gross tonnage of 1,000 to 3,000 tons each are now being repaired.
5. Forts are being erected along the shore directly outside of the city. They are reported to contain very heavy artillery.

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